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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 39th Saturday in 1907 (28th September 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	3	21	...	...	21	42	...	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	4	93	2	26	28	...	28	...	...	....				
	Hoskote ...	4	11	2	4	21	97	24	78	— 2	81				
	Dodballapur ...	1	89	2	12	15	88	24	80	— 8	92				
	Nelamangala ...	...	85	1	87	14	81	23	95	— 9	14	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·04
	Kankanhalli ...	2	7	1	73	19	87	23	55	— 3	68				
	Magadi ...	...	63	3	59	25	3	25	35	— 0	32	Ragi	14·00	13·00	19·41
	Channapatna ...	2	55	2	41	24	20	25	3	— 0	83	Kulthi	12·50	12·50	...
	Anekal ...	2	50	1	47	24	67	26	85	— 2	18	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·75
	Devanhalli ...	4	10	2	4	21	55	23	99	— 2	44				
	Closepet ...	3	56	1	58	24	41	25	43	— 1	2				
	District average...	2	69	2	11	22	4	25	17	— 3	13				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	4	3	...	89	20	80	18	6	+ 2	74				
	Bowringpet ..	5	5	1	88	16	39	21	17	— 4	78				
	Chintamani ..	2	55	1	49	20	48	16	28	+ 4	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·65
	Mulbagal ...	2	13	2	35	23	78	22	6	+ 1	72				
	Sidlaghatta ...	2	93	2	71	20	20	21	93	— 1	73	Ragi	14·00	13·00	19·10
	Chikballapur ...	1	75	2	51	18	4	27	44	— 9	40	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	..
	Bagepalli ...	2	8	1	74	22	54	17	22	+ 5	32	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·72
	Goribidnur ...	2	85	2	58	19	95	21	48	— 1	53				
	Malur ...	3	57	1	84	20	42	21	98	— 1	56				
	Srinivaspur ...	2	50	2	9	21	50	22	33	— 0	83				
	Gudibanda ..	1	46	1	67	20	81	23	43	— 2	62				
	District average...	2	81	1	98	20	45	21	22	— 0	77				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	3	1	2	72	27	20	26	82	+ 0	38				
	Maddagiri ...	1	94	1	69	13	77	18	18	— 4	41				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	3	87	1	47	18	19	17	61	+ 0	58	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·02
	Sira ...	3	82	2	18	12	67	15	66	— 2	99				
	Gubbi ...	1	88	2	16	21	47	19	50	+ 1	97	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·00
	Tiptur ...	1	45	1	4	11	87	17	52	— 5	65	Kulthi	15·00	13·00	...
	Pavagada ...	3	54	1	97	13	90	15	47	— 1	57	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·65
	Kunigal ...	2	19	3	67	18	25	22	76	— 4	51				
	Koratagere ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
	Turuvekere ...	...	88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
	District average...	2	40	2	12	17	17	19	19	— 2	2				

* Report not received.

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
MYSORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ...	2	...	1	86	15	81	19	48	— 3	67				
Chamrajnagar * ...	2	28	1	44	15	10	21	70	— 6	60				
Seringapatam ...	1	72	1	79	19	22	17	43	+ 1	79	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	9·17
Hunsur ...	1	73	1	85	23	55	21	9[illegible]	+ 1	57				
Yedatore ...	2	33	1	37	17	4	16	78	+ 0	26	Ragi	15·00	15·00	18·20
Heggaddevankote ...	...	25	...	65	24	64	26	36	— 1	72	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Gundlupet ...	1	77	...	94	18	39	16	...	+ 2	39	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·52
Nanjangud ...	...	88	1	38	18	45	19	56	— 1	11				
T.-Narsipur ...	2	85	1	62	17	56	19	47	— 1	91				
Malvalli ...	2	19	1	59	16	76	19	68	— 2	92				
Mandya ...	2	24	1	78	21	9	19	73	+ 1	36				
Krishnarajpete ...	2	55	1	98	18	50	20	40	— 1	90				
Nagamangala † ...	2	51	1	84	13	27	12	88	+ 0	39				
District average...	1	94	1	54	18	41	19	34	— 0	93				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	1	55	1	18	27	15	23	98	+ 3	17				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	27	1	13	96	98	76	1	+20	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	10·00	9·75
Arkalgud ...	...	75	...	68	26	9	25	49	+ 0	60				
Belur ...	3	82	1	3	34	84	29	54	+ 5	30	Ragi	22·00	23·00	22·70
Channarayapatna ...	...	50	1	52	10	27	17	66	— 6	39	Kulthi	16·00	16·50	...
Arsikere ...	3	22	1	10	13	6	17	56	— 4	50	Kadale	8·00	7·50	8·90
Hole-Narsipur ...	4	94	1	27	22	37	17	87	+ 4	50				
Alur ...	1	54	1	11	44	50	31	45	+13	5				
District average...	2	20	1	13	34	41	29	94	+ 4	47				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	2	29	...	63	35	3	28	71	+ 6	32				
Channagiri ...	2	67	...	94	25	82	20	50	+ 5	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·32
Honnali ...	2	45	1	7	14	75	18	29	— 3	54				
Shikarpur ...	...	98	...	83	35	11	32	89	+ 2	22	Ragi	20·00	20·12	24·45
Sorab ...	3	17	...	35	62	1	48	18	+13	83	Kulthi	14·00	13·75	...
Sagar ...	1	28	...	73	91	58	69	41	+22	17				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	1	10	1	16	121	34	87	7	+34	27				
Tirthahalli ...	3	21	1	35	140	65	107	54	+33	11				
Kumsi ...	2	14	...	74	43	94	33	92	+10	2				
District average...	2	14	...	87	63	56	49	61	+13	75				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ..	2	49	1	4	26	66	24	40	+ 2	26				
Kadur ...	1	20	...	80	14	97	14	9	+ 0	88	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	9·00	9·20
Tarikere ...	2	45	...	77	29	26	27	63	+ 1	63				
Koppa ...	1	17	1	63	151	21	111	81	+39	40	Ragi	21·00	21·00	20·90
Mudgere ...	2	65	1	55	104	7	80	20	+23	87	Kulthi	12·00	13·00	...
Yedahalli ...	1	27	1	2	81	33	55	88	+25	45	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·60
Sringeri ..	3	16	1	84	183	46	132	23	+51	23				
District average...	2	5	1	23	84	42	63	75	+20	67				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	4	52	1	39	18	44	15	97	+ 2	47				
Challakere ...	3	35	1	13	11	89	10	91	+ 0	98	Rice, 2nd sort .	8·00	8·00	10·27
Hiriyur ...	5	5	1	34	17	6	12	77	+ 4	29				
Holalkere ...	2	22	1	66	19	29	17	...	+ 2	29	Ragi	21·00	21·00	22·60
Davangere ...	5	4	1	42	19	12	19	44	— 0	32	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	2	28	2	43	13	97	16	49	— 2	52	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·30
Jagalur ..	1	39	1	21	12	69	17	24	— 4	55	Cholum	20·00	21·00	20·80
Hosdurga ...	2	3	1	86	13	72	14	82	— 1	10				
Harihar ...	4	72	1	38	17	99	15	31	+ 2	68				
District average...	3	40	1	53	16	2	15	55	+ 0	47				
Provincial average ...	2	45	1	56	34	53	30	47	+ 4	6				

* Includes 0·03 cents for week ending 14th September 1907.

† Includes 0·49 cents for week ending 21st September 1907.

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	$7\frac{3}{4}$	6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$	seers per rupee.
Ragi	$20\frac{3}{4}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$	

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water sufficient. Fodder is growing dear.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operation.*—Nil.

Standing crops, which were withering for want of rain, are now reported to be improving, owing to the rains which have fallen recently.

Crop sown.—Horse gram is being sown in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

Crop harvested—Potato is being harvested in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. There has been rain in all the taluks. Stock of food grains sufficient.

11. Except for plague, reported to be prevalent in the head-quarters of Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal, Devanhalli, Channapatna and also in some of the hoblis of the Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed for sowing horse gram in almost all the taluks of the district.

Standing crops.—Dry crops are reviving, in all the taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and gingelly in Bowringpet and Malur.

Crops harvested—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for a few sporadic cases of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields and in a few villages of the Bowringpet Taluk and in the town of Kolar, and measles and small-pox in the town of Chintamani, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in some parts of the kasaba hobli of Chintamani, where "sappe roga" is prevailing Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing and ploughing in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in Tumkur, Sira, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal; ragi and savé in Gubbi and Tiptur; navane, harka, cholum and gingelly in Gubbi; Bengal gram and togari in Tiptur; black gram and green gram in Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in Sira and Gubbi; paddy in Tiptur; ragi in Pavagada; sugar-cane in Kunigal and Gubbi; til and green gram in Gubbi.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is required for the crops at the Nadur and Bukkapatna hoblis in the Sira Taluk.

11. Except for plague prevailing still in the town of Tumkur, public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder available, but in parts of the Nadur and Bukkapatna hoblis of the Sira Taluk. Scarcity for water is beginning to be felt.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Gundlupet, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; black gram and green gram in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; cotton and Bengal gram in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and til in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

10 Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in the taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Mandya, public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing fields in the Hassan Taluk and are sowing horse gram and Bengal gram.

Standing crops.—Paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy, ragi and avare in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks; paddy, cholum, gingelly, sugar-cane in Belur and Arsikere Taluks; paddy, sugar-cane, dodragi, togari, castor, avare, chillies and horse gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and ague and fever in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder available in all parts of the district.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, paddy, ragi, cholum and sugar-cane, are in good condition in all the taluks. But arecanut is attacked with "Koleroga" (Rot) in portions of the malnad taluks.

Crops sown.—Navane, savé, castor, horse gram, and gingelly are being sown in portions of the Honnali Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But small-pox continues in portions of the Sorab Taluk and plague in the Shimoga Town and in portions of the Honnali Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Murrain among cattle prevails in portions of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy was transplanted in Koppa and Yedahalli.

Standing crops.—Paddy in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Mudgere and Yedahalli; ragi in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere; avare in Chikmagalur; togari in Chikmagalur and Tarikere; coffee in Chikmagalur, Mudgere and Yedahalli; sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Yedahalli; navane, savé and wheat in Kadur; cholum, castor and khurasani in Tarikere; cardamom in Koppa and Mudgere; these are reported to be in good condition But areca crop, both in Koppa and Sringeri is reported to be still affected with "Koleroga."

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of the Kadur Taluk and coriander and horse gram in the Tarikere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Gid ragi, yield 8 annas in Chikmagalur; cholum, yield 8 annas, sugar-cane, yield 8 annas, gingelly, yield 6 annas, coriander, yield 8 annas, green gram, yield 4 annas, and black gram, yield 4 annas in Kadur; gingelly, yield 16 annas in Tarikere; cardamom, yield 6 annas in Koppa, and cardamom, yield 2 annas in Mudgere.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and in a few villages in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. "Doddaroga" is reported to be decreasing in the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Mudgere Taluks and the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. But "Lalsankola roga" is reported to have broken out in Abmalli village in the Koppa Taluk. It is reported that preventive measures have been taken and that the affected cattle are being treated as per instructions from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases in Mysore. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, owing to the recent fall of rain in the district; but in the hoblis of Turuvanur and Naikanahatti of the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, respectively, rain is needed.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks; cotton in the Davangere Taluk and the Harihar Sub-Taluk; savé and navane in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Black gram and sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield 8 and 4 annas, respectively; gingelly in the Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; and baragu in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
2nd October 1907.

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